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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 8, 18-22, 26, 32, 35, 38, 40, 41 and 43 and add newly written claims 44 and 45 as follows.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for computer security to control access to data held on a computer system as requestable datasets, said method comprising the steps of:

allocating human users of a computer system users between a plurality of user groups as members wherein not all user groups have only a single member and membership in a user group having multiple members is authentically evidenced by provision of user group identity information common to such members, each user group corresponding to a respective data access category selected from a plurality of such categories such that all members of each user group having multiple members are associated with a dataset access category which is common to members of that user group;

associating providing for each dataset with a dataset access category selected from said plurality of such categories and associated with a criterion for access to that dataset by computer system users; and

giving access to each a dataset only to a member of a user group with multiple members in response to such member providing authenticated evidence of membership in that user group and members of that user group being associated with an appropriate a common data access category for access to that dataset.